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# Single Point Of Contact (SPOC) Quarterly Webinar



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# Agenda

Welcome and Introductions	Kristi Wilde
Island States/Territories Broadband Summit Recap	Victoria Garcia (Hawaii)
Guiding Principles Organization Update Current Acquisition Status	TJ Kennedy
State Consultation Update	Dave Buchanan
Outreach Update	Amanda Hilliard
Q&A and Open Discussion	All

# Our Guiding Principles



**Fulfill Our  
Public Safety  
Mandate**

**Be Judicious  
with Taxpayer  
Funds**

**Build the  
FirstNet  
Business  
Foundation**



# Organization Update





- As of June 30, FirstNet has 60 employees, 19 detailees, and 30 contractors
  
- User Advocacy Office recently hired key positions:
  - Doug Harder: Electronics Engineer, State Plans
  - Brian Hobson: Electronics Engineer, State Plans
  - Carl Rebstock: Tribal Lead, Outreach
  - Claudia Wayne (detail): Deputy Director, State Consultation
  - Jeremy Zollo: State and Local Lead, Outreach

# Current Acquisition Status



# Draft Requests For Proposals



- Complete an open, transparent, and competitive process for:
  - **Comprehensive network** draft proposals based upon FirstNet performance requirements and operating standards that may include the core and RAN components, backhaul, devices, network infrastructure, deployable capabilities and maintenance to fully function as an operational wireless public safety LTE network
  - **Network equipment and services** draft proposals may cover traditional network equipment and system integration, the core, and operational services to build a network

- A dedicated team that includes expertise in large-scale acquisitions, contract management, project management, technology development and deployment, rural infrastructure, financial modeling and federal procurement law
- In addition, the FirstNet state consultation and outreach teams provide key public safety insights
- SPOCs will have opportunities to provide feedback during the RFP development process



# Questions

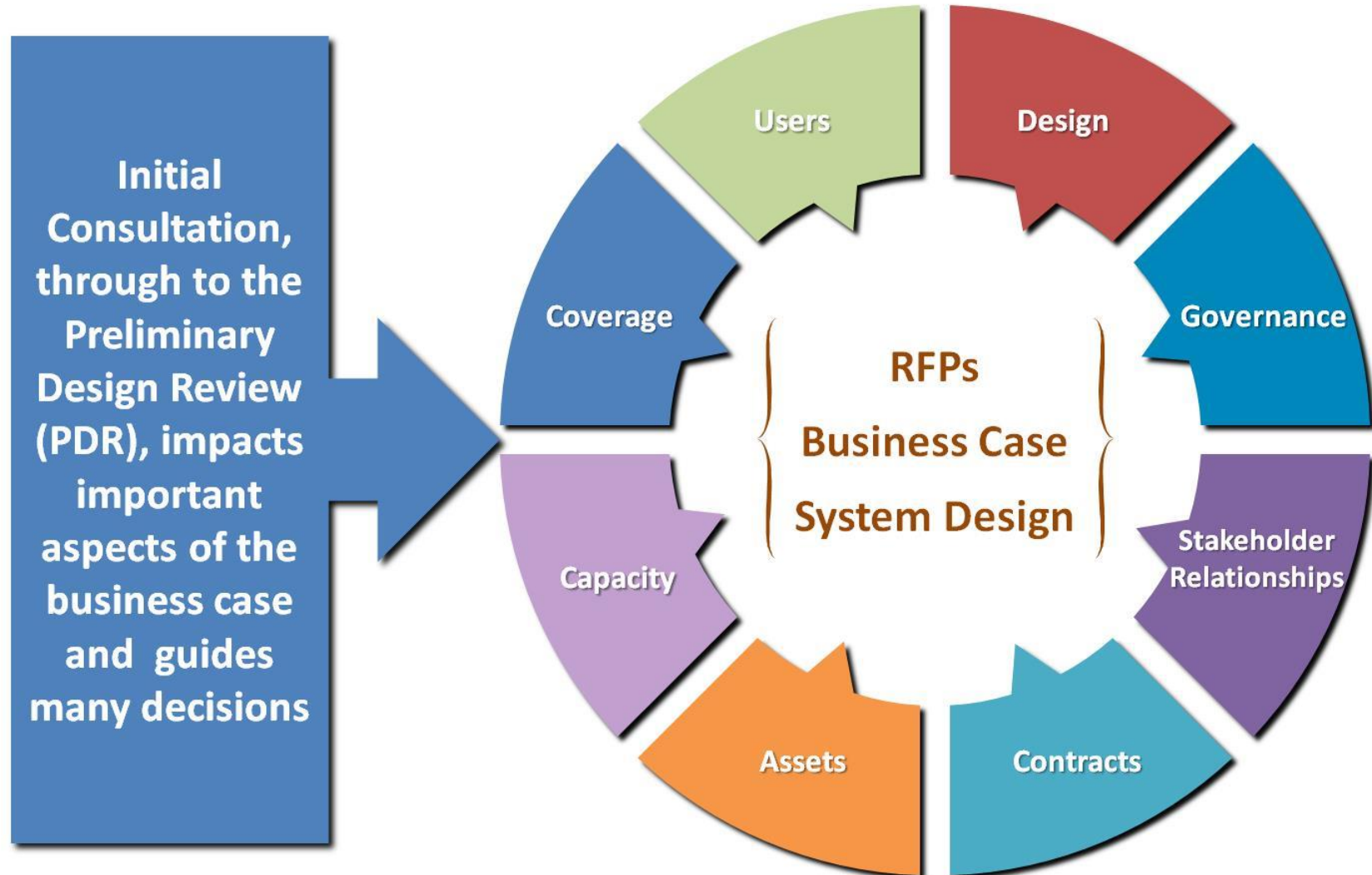


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# State Consultation Update



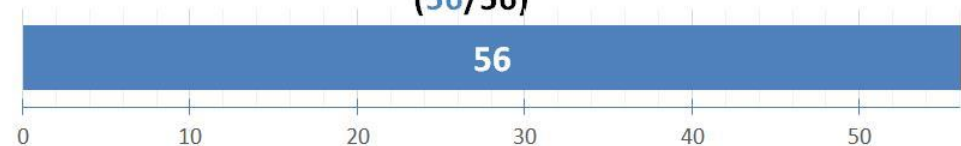
# State Consultation and Outreach Critical Elements



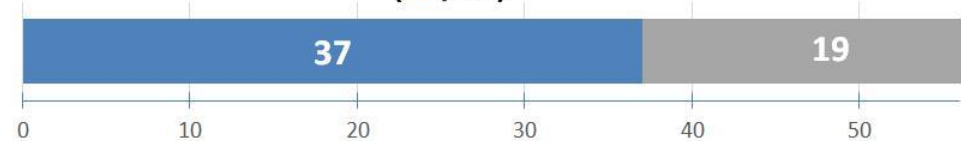
# State Consultation Activities



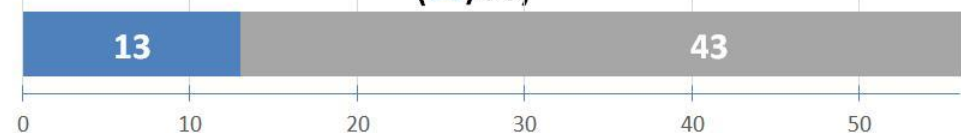
Received Initial Consultation Package from FirstNet  
(56/56)



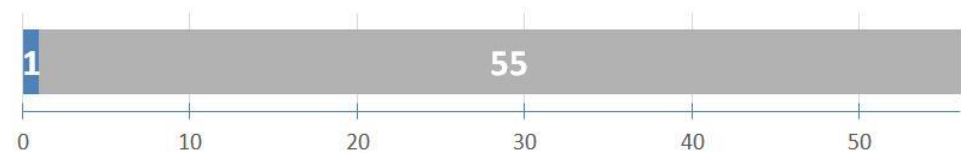
Pre-consultation conference call scheduled or completed  
(37/56)



Initial Consultation Checklist returned to FirstNet  
(13/56)



Initial Consultation meeting scheduled (1/56)



■ Completed ■ Remaining





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# Questions



# Outreach Update



# Outreach Toolkit



- PowerPoint presentations
  - FirstNet Beginnings
  - Why FirstNet
  - FirstNet Monthly Update
  - Broadband and LTE Overview
- Fact sheets
  - FirstNet and Elected Officials (new)
  - The Promise of FirstNet (updated)
  - EMS, fire, and law enforcement (updated)
  - FirstNet and Land Mobile Radio (updated)



# Outreach Toolkit (continued)



- Short Videos: 9-1-1, EMS, fire, and law enforcement – available at <http://mdinterop-public.sharepoint.com/library>
- Tribal Outreach Training hosted at [http://publicsafetytools.info/training/training\\_outreach\\_info.php](http://publicsafetytools.info/training/training_outreach_info.php)
- Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/firstnetgov/sets/>
- In Development
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - FirstNet and 9-1-1 Fact Sheet
  - Tribal Fact Sheet
  - SPOC Video





# Upcoming Events



- APCO Annual Conference & Expo, New Orleans, LA (August 3-6, 2014)
- FirstNet Board Meeting, Reston, VA (September 17, 2014)
- SPOC Webinar (October 1, 2014)

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# Questions/Open Discussion



# Thank You



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